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for
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Filing Date	December 21, 2000
First Named Inventor	FAVIER, VALERIE
Art Unit	2142
Examiner Name	WILLETT
Attorney Docket Number	T3264-906761

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
ii. Other _____

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i. Amendment/Reply
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iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103© for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required).

b. Other _____

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of **December 3, 2004**, and further to the
March 25, 2005 Advisory Action, and the accompanying Request for Continued
Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.